

## **LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

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**Agenda Item D-1  
March 20, 2000**

The most recent bill tracking chart status follows this page. The staff will provide an update on legislative action at the meeting.

**COUNCIL ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION  
BILL TRACKING CHART  
WEEK ENDING: MARCH 3, 2000**

<b>BILL/ SPONSOR</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>ORIGINATING CHAMBER</b>		<b>NON-ORIGINATING CHAMBER</b>	
		<b>Committee Referred To</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Committee Referred To</b>	<b>Status</b>
SB 1 Williams	Adult education package	Education	Passed Senate 38-0	Education	Pending before committee
SB 53 Bailey	Changes the calculation to determine the amount of osteopathic scholarship	Education	Passed Senate 38-0	Education	Pending before committee
SB 56 Boswell	Allows for partial awards in the National Guard tuition assistance program	Education	Passed Senate 36-0	Education	Pending before committee
SB 58 Boswell	National Guard tuition assistance available to all, not just enlisted, members	Education	Passed Senate 36-0	Education	Pending before committee
SB 77 McGaha	Center for Middle School Mathematics Achievement	Education	Passed Senate 38-0	Education	Pending before committee
SB 125 Shaughnessy	Technical changes to KEES program	Education	Passed Senate 36-0	Education	Pending before committee
SB 131 Westwood	KCTCS – may not dismiss employees except for just cause	State & Local Government	Pending before committee		
SB 204 Stine	KEES – numerical grading scale	Education	Defeated in committee		
SB 237 McGaha	Exemption from prevailing wage for postsecondary education	Ec Dev, Tourism & Labor	Pending before committee		
SB 240 Seum	Waives tuition up to 6 hours for secondary area technology center employees	Ec Dev, Tourism & Labor	Passed Senate 37-0	Education	Pending before committee
SB 244 Scorsone	Full vote to KCTCS student, faculty, staff members	Education	Pending before committee		
SB 249 Buford	Parkinson's Centers at UK, UL		WITHDRAWN		
SB 259 Seum	Staff member on community college boards	Education	Reported favorably from committee		
SB 267 Buford	Parkinson's Centers at UK, UL	A&R	Pending before committee		

SB 270 Boswell	Biotechnology tax credits	A&R	Pending before committee		
SB 271 Kelly	Increased funding for Collaborative Center for Literacy Development & Early Reading Incentive Fund	A&R	Pending before committee		
SB 278 Miller	Statewide resource center for dyslexia	A&R	Pending before committee		
SB 321 Bailey	UK Center of excellence in rural health	Health & Welfare	Pending before committee		
SB 328 Pendleton	\$20 million to Lung Cancer Research Fund	A&R	Pending before committee		
SR 43 Borders	Seminar on credit for college freshmen	Education	Reported favorably from committee		
HB 40 Yonts	Nominating commissions for community colleges	Education	Passed House 95-0	Education	Passed Senate 36-0; returned to House for concurrence in floor amendment
HB 44 Crimm	State aid for students attending colleges accredited by regional accrediting agencies other than SACS	Education	Reported favorably from committee; recommitted & reported favorably from A&R Cmte		
HB 76 Weaver	Alternative certification for veterans to become teachers	Seniors, Military Affairs & Public Safety/Education	Passed House 98-0	Education	Reported favorably from committee
HB 93 Stumbo	Confirms executive order changing name of Commonwealth Merit Scholarships to KEES	Education	Passed House 95-0	Education	Passed Senate 38-0 SIGNED BY GOVERNOR
HB 118 Hoffman	Creates special license plates for independent colleges	Transportation	Passed House 97-0		
HB 138 Graham	National Guard tuition assistance available to all, not just enlisted, members	Education	Pending before committee		
HB 149 Nunn	Tuition waiver for foster and adopted children	Education	Reported favorably from committee; recommitted to A&R Cmte		
HB 177 Nunn	Telemedicine program coordinated by UK and UofL	Health & Welfare	Reported favorably from H&W Committee; recommitted to A&R Cmte		

HB 178 Draud	Statewide math diagnostic testing program	Education	Reported favorably from committee with amendment to make the test web-based; recommitted to A&R Cmte		
HB 180 Adkins	Prepaid tuition program	Education	Passed House 98-0	Education	Reported favorably from committee
HB 181 Haydon	Tuition waiver for stepchildren of deceased veterans	Seniors, Military Affairs & Public Safety	Reported favorably from committee; recommitted to A&R Cmte; FAs filed to waive tuition for dependents of veterans killed on active reserve duty		
HB 185 Yonts	Adult education package	Education	Pending before committee		
HB 198 Crimm	Tuition discount (25%) for volunteer firefighters, paramedics, EMTs	Education	Pending before committee		
HB 206 Graham	Allows for partial awards in the National Guard tuition assistance program	Seniors, Military Affairs & Public Safety	Passed House 93-0	A&R	Pending before committee
HB 321 Wayne	Housing safety for disabled students	Education	Reported favorably from committee with amendment that maintains sovereign immunity of public colleges & universities; recommitted to A&R Cmte		
HB 322 Wayne	Campus safety policies; crime log	Education	Reported favorably from committee with amendment that maintains sovereign immunity of public colleges & universities; recommitted to A&R Cmte		
HB 384 Buckingham	Restricts credit card solicitation of students	Banking & Insurance	Passed House 97-0	Banking & Insurance	Pending before committee
HB 399 Callahan	Tuition waiver for disabled police officers, firefighters, & volunteer firefighters	Education	Reported favorably from committee		

HB 437 Moberly	Teacher quality package	Education	Reported favorably from committee; recommitted to A&R Cmte		
HB 462 Rasche	Technical changes to Ky. Educational Savings Plan Trust	Education	Passed House 97-0	A&R	Pending before committee
HB 502 Stumbo	Executive branch budget	A&R	Pending before committee		
HB 509 Weaver	Registration for Selective Service made a requirement for admission to public colleges & universities	State Government	Pending before committee		
HB 572 Richards	Knowledge-based economy initiative	A&R	Pending before committee		
HB 631 Richards	Transfers Comm. on Fire Protection to KCTCS	Education	Passed House 94-0		
HB 721 Geveden	Exemption from salary cap	State Government	Reported favorably from committee		
HB 801 Alexander	Requires KCTCS to establish salary schedule for faculty & staff	Education	Pending before committee		
HB 855 Barrows	Hemp can be grown; research	Agriculture & Small Business	Pending before committee		
HB 883 Stein	Theology and divinity students eligible for state aid	Education	Pending before committee		
HB 903 Palmer	Municipal colleges in 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> class cities	Education	Pending before committee		
HB 918 Wilkey	Criminal Justice Loan Assistance program	A&R	Pending before committee		
HB 945 Johns	Information technology accessible to blind	State Government	Pending before committee		
HB 975 Upchurch	Somerset CC to Southern KY CC	Education	Pending before committee		
HB 1004 Anderson	Numerical grading scale – KEES	Education	Pending before committee		
HB 1011 L. Clark	Approval for transfer of assets – public colleges & universities	State Government	Pending before committee		

HB 1032 Johns	Information technology accessible to blind and deaf	State Government	Pending before committee		
HCR 88 Treesh	LRC to study academic preparation in K-12, including need for remedial instruction	Education	Passed House 94-2		
HJR 98 Anderson	EPSB to review preparation and certification of science teachers	Education	Pending before committee		
HJR 141 Riner	Eagle Scout scholarships	Education	Pending before committee		
HJR 144 Riner	Medical schools to enroll disabled students	State Government	Pending before committee		